

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6014

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ETRD, TD

SUBJECT: PIPELINE FINANCING

REF: POS 202

FOR EXIMBANK

1. THE EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT DISCUSSIONS MAY HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN A FRENCH ENGINEERING OR CONSTRUCTION FIRM, THE BANK OF AMERICA, AND EXIMBANK REGARDING FINANCING FOR THE PROPOSED CROSS-TRINIDAD NATURAL GAS PIPELINE (REFTEL).

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF EXIM IS ENTERTAINING ANY REQUESTS FOR A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT OR IF ANY DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD REGARDING U.S. FINANCING OF THIS PROJECT, WHICH CURRENTLY HOLDS TOP PRIORITY IN THE TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT'S DEVELOPMENT PLANS.  
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## Message Attributes

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